

One of the most important things to do as a Christian parent is to teach your children to love and study God's word. And that begins with a child learning to read. Reading is key to a child's development and growth. This is why we plan to make reading a priority from **May 2-15, 2021** during our first ever LCS Read-A-Thon!

The purpose of this fundraiser is to raise money for new books and resources in both the library and classrooms. We are asking each student to find sponsors as they strive to reach our school-wide goal of **50,000** minutes of reading! Raising around \$3500 will provide us with plenty of brand new reading materials for all grades.

I will be emailing you three forms today:

1. **Sponsor Form** - This form should be printed off (one for each child) and used to collect the sponsorship money. We encourage you to make a plan to ensure you are safely collecting money.
2. **Minute Tracker** - This form is for you as parents to keep track of how many minutes your child is reading each day. Then you can use this tracker to enter the minutes to the online form. (This tracking form is optional and does not need to be handed in. It is for organizational purposes only).
3. **Online Check-In Form** - This Google Form is where you will enter **all** of your child's reading minutes. You will enter the number of minutes they have read since your last check in.

Here is the breakdown of how many minutes, per grade, each child should be reading to reach our goal: **JK-SK = 15 mins/day, Grades 1-3 = 25 mins/day, Grades 4-8 & Staff = 30 mins/day.**

We can't wait to see your child(ren)'s love for reading grow during the Read-A-Thon! Someone once said "Children are made readers on the laps of their parents." We encourage you to spend these upcoming weeks reading with and alongside your child(ren). Let's inspire young readers by our example!

-Mrs. Playford

## April Events

26 - Spring Membership Meeting  
30 - Multiples Day!

## Birthday Corner



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## May Events

2-15 - **LCS Read-A-Thon**  
3-7 - Christian Education Week  
24 - Victoria Day (no school)

## From the Classrooms

### Junior Kindergarten – Mrs. Baarda

It was great to see you all during our Zoom meeting on Thursday!

This week, in our new printing workbooks, please complete pages 6/7 (letters w and t) and pages 8/9 (letters a and d).

In **math**, we continue to print numbers. The next pages to complete are pages 84-87 with numbers 6, 7, 8 and a review of 2,4,6 and 8.

Thanks for all of the photos, I loved seeing the work that students have completed. Keep them coming!

In **Bible**, we will learn about Peter and how he healed a beggar. I will send a short video in Tuesday's email.

We will have another Zoom meeting this Thursday morning at 9am and we will play number Bingo! Before the spring break I sent home folders with some games including a number Bingo game. If possible please have one of the playing boards and something to cover numbers with ready for the Zoom. (If you can't find it you can draw a 9 square board using numbers 0-10!)

If you are participating in our **Epic Books** classroom, I will be "assigning" some books about plants and how things grow. Maybe students can find similarities with their own seeds!

### Senior Kindergarten - Mrs. Heida

This week, we will match upper and lowercase letters, listen for short vowel sounds in words and count the number of syllables per word.

Our new **sight word** is “come”.

In **math**, we will do some measuring using items we have in our home.

We continue to learn to count groups of 10 by 10.

For **science**, we will learn that when we hear sound, energy is being used.

What sounds do you hear around your house?

Our **listening story** this week is an English folktale about The Sun and The Wind.

For **art** this week, we will draw a spring lamb and baby duckling. Bring your artwork to Thursday's Zoom meeting.

Have a great week!

### Grade 1 - Mrs. Duiella Boekestyn

And bam! It's the end of April. Here is how we are closing out the week and month.

**Sight Words:** We are tapping into the sight word list again, tackling the trickier ones. I encourage students to continue going through the "sight word slideshow" to keep their memory sharp. This week, we are focusing on; said, that, they, with, there, then, could, when, good, came, know

**Spelling Words:** crab, crib, club, clip, clock, frog, from, flag, flap, flush.

You can see, they begin with, cr, cl, fr, fl

**Bible Verse:** Ruth 1:16 "But Ruth replied, 'Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God'"

For everything else, see you on Seesaw!

### Grade 1 - Ms. ten Brink

**Creation Studies and Printing** - I posted videos and activities for both on SeeSaw Monday morning. Please check them out and let me know if you have any questions. Creation Studies does not require you to send anything to me this week, but for printing, if you could please take a picture of their work and share that with me, I would like to keep track of the work they are completing. You can share it with me either on SeeSaw or send me the pictures through email.

### Grade 2 – Mrs. Dykstra

Three cheers for parents and students! You've done a great job getting started with online learning. Praying for perseverance and creativity for all. Praising God for His daily presence in our lives, even in a zoom room.

**Bible** - This week there will be a video lesson on Wednesday on “Our Father in Heaven and our Daily Bread” with follow up paperwork.

**Bible Memory:** Romans 5:6 AND 8 due for morning zooms **Wednesday April 28** (“You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly...But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”)

**Math:** Addition strategies continue in afternoon zoom class. Please have your child bring their blue “Number of the Day” and a dry erase marker for math warm ups.

**Read aloud** - daily read aloud of the “Heartwood Hotel” begins daily around 1:30pm.

**Spelling Words:** Spelling list is posted on Spelling City, along with a bonus list (Monday's video lesson is a spelling lesson)

**Phonics focus:** ou/ow sound and associated spelling rules (Tuesday's video lesson)

**Reader's Workshop:** We are listening to versions of the Enormous Turnip and building excitement to write our own version of this tale.

**Writer's Workshop:** We will be planning our version of the Enormous Turnip this week. We will begin the writing process likely on Thursday.

**Creation Studies:** Oh Canada! Video lesson will be posted on each Friday.

## School News

### **Multiples Day**

On **Friday, April 30th** the Student Leadership Team encourages you to dress up as twins, triplets or quadruplets with your siblings, classmates or friends for Multiples Day! Let's shine and show some LCS Spirit! Post your pictures on our parent's Facebook page or send them to [j.hiemstra@listowelchristianschool.ca](mailto:j.hiemstra@listowelchristianschool.ca) or [m.heida@listowelchristianschool.ca](mailto:m.heida@listowelchristianschool.ca) and we will try to share them with the community. GO LCS GO!!!!!!!

### **FundScrip Order**

May FundScrip orders are due Monday, May 3rd with delivery set for Friday, May 7th.



### **Membership Meeting**

Today you will receive an email from LCS with a link to watch the Membership Meeting video. There are also links to vote on Board recommendations. Please take the time to participate in this important task for the school.

### **Principal Evaluation**

If you haven't already filled out the evaluation form for Ed Boelens, please take the time to complete it. The more people we have completing the form, the more complete picture we can have about how Ed is fulfilling his job expectations.

### Grade 3 - Mrs. Claus

After a nice weekend, we are ready to get back to work (hopefully).

**Morning Meetings** will be at 9am every morning. This will include our devotions, calendar, and a math lesson. Please have your math package with you, along with a pencil and eraser.

At 11 o'clock our **language** block begins. I will meet with small groups every 20-25 minutes. As I rotate through groups, students should be rotating through their Daily 5 sessions. Please see email for more details.

**Bible, French, and Creation Studies** will be delivered by either 1pm zoom or video, depending on feedback received.

We are in this together. God is with us. Please reach out if you need anything to help support your child.

### Grade 4- Mrs. Delleman

An email was sent to parents with a summary and sample schedule for this week. Below is what needs to be completed for this week.

#### **MATH**

- Watch Video: Perimeter
- Math Photocopies: Pages 148, 149, 150, 151
- I Know It: Perimeter

#### **READING**

- Watch Video: Easter Island
- KWLS Chart Assignment
- Easter Island Comprehension Questions

#### **SPELLING**

- Watch Video: Unit 25
- Spelling Photocopy: Adventure with Words 25ab
- Spelling Task: write spelling words 10x each, using a method from the Spelling Menu

#### **PHONICS**

- Watch Video: Sounds of C and Homophones
- Phonics Workbook: Pages 43 and 44
- Homophone Assignment

#### **WRITING**

- Watch Video: Nouns
- Writing Photocopy: Activity 1 (Nouns)
- Proper Nouns Worksheet

#### **CURSIVE**

- Letters B and E
- Pages 6, 7, 14, 15

#### **Zoom Meetings - MWF from 11-noon**

Link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82894907790?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82894907790?pwd=WFFnOTUweEs2S3R1Tl13THVQQmZadz09)

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**Meeting ID:** 828 9490 7790

**Passcode:** JXr26L

\*Please note that the spelling activities that were picked up from school are for the rest of the year, and the printed Math and Writing pages are for the month.\*

I will be on my email regularly between 9am-2pm to help answer any questions. Have a great week!

### Grade 5 and 6 – Mr. Katerberg

Parents should receive a daily email with a list of new things posted for the day. All assignments will be posted on Google classroom and all work should be scanned or pictured and attached to the post. If you have any questions, the quickest way to connect with me is through my school email. This for students as well as parents.

Our **daily zoom meeting** is from 10:00- 12:00. Students receive an email with the link each morning.

In **Bible**, we are completing our Bible unit entitled "Growing Popularity" with a review today and a test tomorrow

#### Verse of Encouragement

*"Imprint these words of Mine on your hearts and minds. bind them as a symbol on your foreheads. Teach them to your children. talking about them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road. when you lie down and when you get up."*

Deuteronomy 11:18-19

School Theme:

"Who is My Neighbour?  
Learning to Love Like  
Jesus."

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In **math**, we will continue with fractions and decimals. Grade 6 will also learn about ratios and rates. We will continue with our **novel study**, *Anne of Green Gables*. This week we will read chapters 32, 33, and 34. Audio of the chapters is posted on the classroom language 5-6 page.

In **social studies**, we have started a unit on New France, a history of the settling of New France and a study of its culture at the time.

**Spelling Lesson** 28 this week. The assignment is posted with exercises from the text to complete. If you do not have text, contact me for picking up or delivering a textbook.

#### **Grade 5 and 6 – Ms. Van Kampen**

French: A message has been sent home to parents containing the information for this week.

#### **Grade 7 and 8 – Ms. Van Kampen**

A message has been sent home to parents containing the information for this week.

#### **Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Boelens**

**Math:** Google classroom has all the assignments. Grade 7 will have their test today and start a unit on algebra on Tuesday. Grade 8 will finish up their unit on Integers later this week. Keep attending all the Zoom meetings to stay connected and also to hear details for assignments.

**Grade 8 Graduation:** We are starting our planning for graduation and deciding on student roles. This takes a bit of time, especially online, but we are working through it. Parents, look for an email coming home by mid-May for further details.

#### **Grade 7 and 8 – Mr. Katerberg**

**Science:** We will be exploring applications of separation techniques. The assignment for the week and the supporting materials will be posted on Wednesday. I am also planning zoom meetings for this class on Wednesday and Friday.